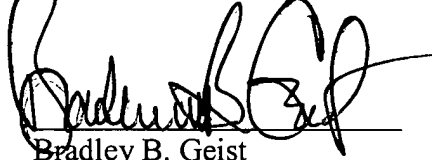


REMARKS

Claims 2-6 and 8-15 are pending. Said claims have been objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 (2nd ¶) for reasons set forth, respectively in items 1 and 2 on page 2 of the Official Action. In view of the foregoing amendments to overcome the various outstanding issues of claim formalities raised by the Examiner. The Applicant believes that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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